



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016 7:30PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE TOWN MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

Welcome to the Town of Abingdon, Virginia Regular Council Meeting. We appreciate your interest and we encourage public participation in our meeting. Your comments are important to our decision making process. Please note that there will be two (2) opportunities during the meeting for you to address the Council members. The first opportunity to address the council will come near the beginning of the Agenda when the Mayor will inquire if anyone wishes to speak to Council members. The second opportunity will come when the Mayor declares a public hearing open for comment. We do request that anyone addressing the Council, approach the podium, identify your first and last name, give your complete mailing address and limit your comments to 3 minutes.

A. WELCOME – Mayor Lowe

B. ROLL CALL – Tonya Triplett, Deputy Clerk

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Tony Sullivan, Police Chief

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. September 6, 2016 Work Session & Regular Meeting minutes
2. Request for correction to October 2015 Regular Meeting minutes

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Please limit comments to 3 minutes

F. PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

1. **PUBLIC HEARING** – Washington County Historical Society Lease – *Deb Icenhour, Town Attorney*

G. SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES - None

H. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS – None

I. RESOLUTIONS- None

J. REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER AND ASSISTANT TOWN MANAGER

1. Consideration of sponsorship for Abingdon High School Choral Boosters- *David*

Maloney, President

2. Consideration of sponsorship for American Energy Society Local Energy – America’s Power Summit planned for December 5-6, 2016 at Emory & Henry College - ***Cecile Rosenbaum, Assistant Town Manager***
3. Consideration of proposed final plat subdivision at 1103 Empire Dr.- ***Matthew Johnson, Director of Planning***
4. Request for Final Plat: Marathon Realty Crop., PO BOX 1158, Abingdon, VA 24212; Stephen Spangler, representative, PO BOX 1158, Abingdon, VA 24212. Proposed 10 lot subdivision, near 440 Green Spring Rd, zoned B-2 (General Business), including portions of Tax Map Nos. 021-1-5B, 021-1-5, 105-A-39 – ***Matthew Johnson, Director of Planning***

K. OLD BUSINESS - None

L. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- Reappointment of Al Bradley to the Sinking Spring Cemetery Committee, who is eligible and willing to serve another term.

M. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

N. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October 6 – first Thursday
- October 6 - Coin Ceremony to recognize local law enforcement members 7:00pm VHCC, Nurses Education Bldg, Room 120. Hosted by VFW Post 1994 To recognize heroic actions of 3 local law enforcement members on the night of September 9th, 2016 who were instrumental in the rescue of four people and four dogs from their burning home.
- October 7- First Friday Fish Fry at Heartwood.5-9pm
- October 8 – Words of Excitement, Storytelling program. Abingdon High School Auditorium 10:30am-12:30pm
- October 8-11- VML Annual Conference
- October 10 – Columbus Day, Town Offices Closed
- October 18 – United Way of SWVA Leadership Summit, SWHEC 8:30am-4pm
- October 22 – Trolls- Trunks, Treats and Dance-A-Thon at the Coomes Recreation Center 1-3pm
- October 22- American Chestnut Celebration
- October 22 - Drug Take Back 10am-2pm, Michael’s Pharmacy
- October 22 – The Rough & Tumble at Wolf Hills Brewing Co. 6pm
- October 23 – Local Stream Cleanup, meet at the end of French Moore Blvd. 2-4pm.
- October 29 – Haunted Hill at William King Museum 5-8pm. Hay ride, costume

contest, pumpkin carving and painting, pumpkin roll, sweets & treats, ghost stories, and more.

- November 4-5 - Mistletoe Market, SWHEC 9am-6pm.
- November 6 - Mistletoe Market, SWHEC 11am-5pm.

***O.* ADJOURNMENT**